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>Hello there

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>My name is Tushar Patel and I'm only 26 years old but I've been using
>computers for a very long time and have been exposed to Microsoft for years
>and years. I know you're busy so I'll make this as short as possible.

>Licensing Office will NOT help out consumers, this fight that you've been
>fight for so hard should not go to waste. Office is a great product but it
>won't help out there monopoly. There isn't much of a market for office
>products compared to what can be developed on a platform. As long as
>Microsoft has control of the platform doesn't matter what products you
>license of there's.

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>Window's should be the product that is licensed, just as linux is. This

>way

>other companies can integrate any products of there's into a base OS, and
>competition will really begin. Microsoft will of course be allowed
>royalties and have control over the kernel. Take a look at the Linux model
>there is a lot of versions out there controlled by one guy "linus torvals"
>and each company that produces a version packages and bundles alot of there
>own software and services within there version. If windows was made to
>follow this model than companies such as Netscape, Corel would be able to
>create there own version of Windows and bundle everything from Browser's to
>application servers to office products if they wanted. This would also
>allow for a more advancement in the windows technology. All these points
>are strengthening other companies chance of competition more so than that
>of

>a licensed Office would. PC makers will also get a choice of who to
>purchase there OS from and be able to create deals. This in mine and alot
>of other consumers is a solution that helps US OUT. The only remedy that
>you would have to do would be to license windows, nothing else would need
>to

>be done. If no other companies want to develop or create an integrated OS
>at least the source-code is available to create applications for the OS.

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>you would like a more detailed report or any further clarification please
>let me know. I will do anything that you request. On another up side this
>could also kick start the tech industry with alot of start-ups. I love
>Microsoft and I like some of there products but as consumers this is the
>best solution for us and other companies to compete.

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